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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/519,841

Applicants: Frank DIETSCHE, et al.

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For: RADIATION-CURABLE PAINT SYSTEMS HAVING

A LOWER LAYER WITH LOW-TEMPERATURE

ELASTICITY Group Art Unit: 1794 Examiner: KRUER, K.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF A NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF W/ATTACHMENT (REVISED PAGE 2 OF APPEAL BRIEF)

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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

The Examiner in his Action of June 18, 2008 refers to an amendment that was allegedly filed on October 18, 2007 in the above-identified application. However, applicants' record does not contain an amendment that was filed on this date. It is noted that the Examiner in the Advisory Action of November 1, 2007 refers to applicants' reply of October 18, 2007. However, applicants did not file an amendment on this date, but rather a Notice of Appeal. A response to the final Office Action was filed on August 29, 2007. The Examiner then issued his Advisory Action of November 1 in which he indicated that applicants' amendments would be entered into the record upon appeal of the case to the Board of Appeals. Accordingly, only one amendment was filed into the record after the final Action dated June 18, 2007. (A corrected copy of page 2 of the appeal brief is enclosed, since the status of the amendments also incorrectly identifies the date of filing the amendment after final as October 18, 2007.)

As to the matter of the appealed claims, a Claims Appendix has been attached to the brief in which the claims of the case on appeal are correctly identified as Claims 1-9 and 16-24. Claims 10-15 were canceled in the amendment filed March 12, 2007. Further, Claim 25 has been withdrawn from consideration. No further correction of the appeal brief is believed to be warranted.

Having resolved the issues in the outstanding letter from the PTO, continuation of the appeal is respectfully requested.

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